

**REMARKS:**

Initially, Examiner's indication of the allowance of claim 8 and the allowability of claims 2, 4 and 5 is acknowledged with appreciation. Claims 1, 6 and 7 have been cancelled to hasten allowance; however, said cancellation is without waiver or disclaimer to further prosecution of the included subject matter. Allowable claim 2 has been written into independent format thereby making it, as well as those claims that depend therefrom (3, 4, 5) ready for allowance. It should be noted that claim 3 has been amended to change its dependency to claim 2. The subject matter of dependent claims 3-5 has been reiterated as new claims 9-11 depending either directly or indirectly from allowed claim 8 and are therefore also allowable.

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Request is respectfully made for reconsideration of the application and notification of allowance of pending claims 2-5 and 8-11 in the next paper from the Office.

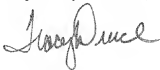
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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Order No. 00173.0055.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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